that the present situation calls for the adoption of exceptional measuers and that concerted international action could contribute to the lessening of the likelihood of further violence and bring an end to apartheid.

8. Mr. Chairman, freedom and equality cannot be purchased by compromise with evil or urrender to it, to borrow another phrase from Jawaharlal Nerhu. If we are united in boycotting the racist regime we will see its early demise. The phenomenon of racial discrimination is the antithesis of everything that humanity stands and aspires for, namely, equality, justice, peace and progress. How can we compromise with it? Mr. Chairman, I appeal for solidarity. I appeal to those Governments who have continued to extend support to the Pretoria regime for the entire history of its existence to join the international consensus of boycott of that regime. If they desist from so doing they will provide encouragement and support to the racist Government to persist in it, oppress policies and thus become accomplices in perpetuating apartheid.

9. In Namibia as well, the Pretoria regime has attempted to create a mirror image of the situation in South Africa. Its continued illegal occupation of Namibia, despite the termination of its mandate in 1966 by the United Nations General Assembly has led to a struggle of the Namibian people for independence under the leadership of the South West African Peoples Organi ation. It is a pity that the Security Council has failed to end the illegal administration of the Pretoria regime and to discourage its mandated responsibilities because of the negative attitude of some of its members. Not only are the Namibian freedom fighters and their sympathisers terrorised and killed, the thousands of Namibians who have fled to neighbouring countries in search of shelter are also relentlessly pursued and attacked.

10. An extra-ordinary Ministerial meeting of Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Countries was convened in New Delhi in April 1985 to evaluate the situation relating to Namibia and to consider ways and means by which the non-aligned countries could further intensify its solidarity with and assistance to the heroic freedom struggle of the Namibian people under the leadership of SWAPO. In responce to the call made by the Non-aligned, the United Nations Security Council was convened and once again called for the immediate and unconditional implementation of resolution 435 of 1978 which constitutes the only ba is for a peaceful settlement of the Namibian question. As before the Pretoria regime has spurned that call.

11. We must apply comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa without any reservation motivated by economic, political, or strategic considerations. We must also support this demand not only introduce change in South Africa but also to stop destabilisation policies against its neighbours and bring independence to Namibia. We must demand the immediate and unconditional release of Nelson Mandela and all other freedom fighters in South Africa and Namibia.

12. Mr. Chairman, we also invite more countries to accede to the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. We should act upon our obligaitons under this Convention by prosecuting those identified and listed by the Working Group as having committed the crime of apartheid.

13. Finally, Mr. Chairman, we should provide our moral and material support to SWAPO, the ANC, the PAC and all other freedom fighters in Southern Africa who are campaigning not only for their own independence but to uphold a cause so dear to all of us present here.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.

Purchase of Technology for PABX and PBEX

*280. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision for centralised purchase of technology for PABX and PBEX; and

(b) whether Government have approved one unit by the name of TIE India Limited for 100 per cent export in Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone, Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Final decision for centralised purchase of technology for EPABX|EPAX has been taken.

(b) Ye , Sir.

Instructions regarding use of Single Stroke Carbon Film Ribbon to prevent disclosure of official secret

1748. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the high risk of pilferage of secret and confidential information through single-stroke carbon film tapes used on electric and electronic typewriters at present being very commonly used in the offices of the Ministers;

(b) whether any departmental instructions have been issued to prevent the misuse of single-stroke carbon film ribbon used on the above typrewriters; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Detailed instructions have been issued in this connection.

छावनी बोर्डों के चुनाव

1749. **श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र : क्या प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी, 1980 से 31 जनवरी, 1986 की अवधि में कितने छावनी बोर्डों का चुनाव सम्पन्न हुआ और कितने छावनी बोर्डों का अभी चुनाव होना है; और

(ख) इन चुनावों पर रक्षा मंत्रालय का कितना रुपया खर्च हुआ ?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) 1980 में 22 छावनी बोर्डों के और 1981 में 8 छावनी बोर्डों के चुनाव हुए हैं। 49 छावनी बोर्डों के चुनाव दिसम्बर, 1985 और जनवरी, 1986 में हुए हैं। 13 छावनी बोर्डों में अभी चुनाव होने हैं।

(ख) चुनाव पर होने वाला खर्चा छावनी बोर्ड स्वयं वहन करता है। इस खर्च का रक्षा मंत्रालय को ब्यौरा नहीं रखना होता है।

दानापुर छावनी बोर्ड में पानी निकालने की मशीन का खराब होना

1750. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र : क्या प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दानापुर छावनी बोर्ड के गोरा बाजार की पानी-टंकी तथा छावनी बोर्ड के कार्यालय परिसर में स्थित पानी की टंकी में लगी पानी टंकी की मशीन पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितनी बार खराब हुई;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि एक संसद सदस्य, बिहार विधान सभा के एक सदस्य तथा दानापुर के नागरिकों ने भी आरोप लगाया है कि उक्त मशीनें खराब हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गोरा बाजार और दानापुर छावनी के कार्यालय परिसर में स्थित पानी निकालने की मशीन क्रमशः 10 और 13 बार खराब हुई।

(ख) जी, हां।